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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT--PUERTO RICO

REF: (A) USUN 2921, (B) NAIROBI 7459, (C) STATE 178007,
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1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR PRESENTED AIDE-MEMOIRE ON PUERTO RICO (TEXT FROM REF D) TO CLAUDIUS MWASHUMBE, CHIEF OF MFA UN/NORTH AMERICA DIVISION WHO IS IN CHARGE OF PREPARATIONS FOR COLOMBO SUMMIT. PRESENTATION AT THIS LEVEL WAS JUDGED PREFERABLE, GIVEN HEAVY PREOCCUPATION OF SENIOR OFFICIALS WITH UGANDA PROBLEM. POL COUNS EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF ISSUE TO U.S., AND DREW ATTENTION TO PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT RAISING ISSUE IN INTERNATIONAL FORUM WOULD BE REGARDED AS INTERFERENCE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

2. MWASHUMBE EXPRESSED THANKS FOR BACKGROUND AND STATEMENT OF U.S. POSITION CONTAINED IN AIDE-MEMOIRE, WHICH HE SAID WOULD HELP GOK DETERMINE ITS POSITION "ON THE MERITS."

3. MWASHUMBE INDICATED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI
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WOULD ATTEND COLOMBO FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING, AND

THAT KENYAN DELEGATION TO SUMMIT WOULD PROBABLY BE LED
BY VICE PRESIDENT MOI. MWASHUMBE HIMSELF WILL ATTEND
AND WOULD BE GOOD WORKING-LEVEL CONTACT IN KENYA DEL.
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